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ROANOKE, VA.

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Dear Lloyd:

I have yours of the 24th in reply to my letter about Sister. I have thought over the matter carefully and I have decided that the cheapest thing to happen is to have Sister come down here. I have written to her accordingly. While she is here, I will do what I can to get her straightened out. If she would take reasonable care of herself, there is no doubt in my mind that she would be as strong as any other girl and it is to this end that I will work. It is a big job and comes at a time when I am very busy as well as short of money. You can rely on my putting it through with as little expense as possible and get her into some kind of business later on which will help her in holding her own.

I do not know how much money she owes in New York but have written her to ascertain the exact condition of her finances. It is likely that she will have to have money with which to pay a ticket from New York to Roanoke and the expense of this transportation will be about \$15. If I have to call upon you for this portion of the expense in the matter, I will write you later. After she is once here, I will try to take care of her, and keep her from getting spoiled by too much attention. Mother is so good, she is apt to spoil anybody, myself included, and if Sister could hold her own else where it would be better if she did so.

I have written Sister that if she has any invitations from friends that she might visit for a couple of weeks and then come here, it would suit me better. I told her the condition of my finances and that in a short time, I hope to be in a better shape.

I do not know just where I am going with the proposition, but only that I am on the way.

Sincerely yours,
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